(d) As the result is yet to be finalized, the question of enquiry for leaking out information does not arise.

Women workers in organized and unorganized sectors

1753. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of women workers employed in the organized sector;

(b) the total number of women workers engaged in the different industries/trades in the unorganized non-agricultural sector; and

(c) what are the benefits legally available to the women workers in the organized and unorganized sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The total number of women wokers employed in the organized sector is 5016200 as on 31.03.2005.

(b) The total number of women workers engaged in the different industries/trade in unorganized non-agricultural sector is 3,58,77,665 as per Census of India 2001.

(c) Several laws have been enacted for the legal benefits to the women workers in the organized and unorganized sectors. These include the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976, Factories Act, 1948, the Plantations Labour Act, 1951, the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, the Inter-State Migrant workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979, the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996, etc. which provide *inter alia* equal wages for equal work to women workers, Creche facilities for the benefit of women workers, time off for feeding children during working hours, provision of maternity leave and separate toilets and washing facilities for female and male workers near the workplace.